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To all those that are truly Lovers of Astrology, *and other* Mathematical *Learning throughout all* Europe.

Most Worthy Sirs,

IT being my Fate to bring into the World (a small Piece of the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, Entituled *Catastrophe Mundi*) about six *Months* ago, wherein was a Method shewed how to lay a *Foundation* of *Judging of future Events* relating to *Mundane Affairs*; and finding it hath been kindly received by the *Ingenious* of this Age, I have attempted to write an *Appendix* thereto, wherein is laid down a *Method* how to handle *Astrologically* the *Original* of any *Family*; by which means may be discovered their several *Impending Fates*, and that from the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*. For it is known to all men, that all *Families*, *Cities*, and other things that had a *Beginning*, have been subject to *Mutations*, and at last to *Destruction*; but the *Antients* have been very silent in matters relating to this very *Subject*, insomuch that

that I was at a *stand* which way was best to take; but considering the *Beginning* of *Empires*, *Kingdoms*, *Cities* and *Families* have their Original from the *Conjunctions* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; for the better Satisfaction of the young *Student*, I have thought good to handle (in this small Piece) the *Rise of the Empire of* Turky, and have traced his *Rise* and *Growth*, with a great deal of Labour, quite through the *Turkish* History; and in the same manner may other *Empires* be handled, if the *Rise* of them be but known, and from thence may the many *Mutations* of the *World* be discovered.

All those that go about to *Judge the Event of Europe* from the Entrance of the *Sun* into any of the *Cardinal Points*, build their *Judgment* from very *uncertain grounds*, for that very *Point* is not fully determined by *Astronomers*; and I judge it as hard to get a true *Figure* of any of those *Times*, as it is to get a *Figure* of the *Conjunction* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*: as for *Example*, Mr. *Richard Kirby*, in his *Votes Astrologicus*, lately Published, tells us, *That the Sun enters Aries upon the 10th day of* March, *at 3 Hours 41 Min.* A. M. And from thence he very learned-

learnedly gives a *Judgment* of the *Spring-Quarter* for the year 1683: but according to Mr. *Street*, the *Sun* enters *Aries* but 21 *Min.* A. M. the ſame day; no leſs than 3 *Hours* 20 *Min.* difference: and moſt *Aſtronomers* of our *Age* do agree, *That the* Sun's *greateſt Paralax is leſs than half a Minute*, and ſo conſequently *Mr. Street* to be the neareſt the truth. Now I leave it to the *Sons of Art* to judge, what ſure Ground any *Artiſt* can have to draw his *Judgment* from any of the *Enterances of the* Sun into the four *Cardinal Points*, ſeeing *Aſtronomers* differ ſo much: but what Mr. *Kirby* would have done for *Matter* to finiſh his *Aſtrological Prophet*, had it not been for my *Cataſtrophe Mundi*, I know not, for all the material *Matter* in my *Judgment* of Years he hath very fairly tranſcribed.

There is alſo Emitted into the *World* a ſmall Piece, bearing the Title of *Cataſtrophe Mundi*, performed by a very Learned Pen; wherein the *Author* was pleaſed, in his *Preface*, to tell the World, *That I had confuſed the* Hierogliphicks, *under pretence of placing of them right*. And yet this Learned Pen, after all, confeſſes, *That they were not placed right in* Mr. *Lillie*'s Time. From whence

whence I had the Key of placing of them right, is best known to my self. However I have been so kind to the *Sons of Art*, as to emit them into the World rightly placed; but the Learned Pen would do well to let the Gentleman have his Book again from whence he had all his *Catastrophe Mundi* out of, for it is a great piece of *Ingratitude* not to restore it.

Worthy Sirs, the *Thing it self* will speak what pains I have been at to compose it, there being no President in this kind as ever I could light of, which Labour and Pains I present to the *World*, hoping the Lovers of *Art* of this *Age* will judge of it according to its Merits, which if it be kindly accepted by you, will be all the Reward that I shall expect. In the mean time, *Farewell*.

From my House on the East-side of Spittle-Fields, *over against* Dorlet-Street, *next Door to a* Glasiers.

May 9*th*. 1683. John Holwel.

CHAP.

The Proeme.

GReat have been the Mutations of the World since it hath pleased the Eternal Being to lay the Foundation thereof; among which are reckoned several great Monarchs or Empires that have been erected and continued for several hundreds of years; but yet at the last had their time of Destruction, by whose Fall there were new Ones erected: as for Example, 1258 years before the coming of Christ, is said to begin the Persian Monarchy; and that was under the Influence of the Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter in Virgo; that Conjunction happening the same year: and this Monarchy continued in its Ebbing and Flowing 810 years; at which time began the Grecian Monarchy; and 7 years before the beginning of the Grecian Monarchy there was a Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter in Taurus; and this Monarchy continued in its Ebbing and Flowing near 405 years; at which time there did happen a Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter in Scorpio, which did destroy the Grecian, and lay the Foundation of the Roman Monarchy; which Monarchy hath continued with its Ebbing and Flowing ever since. But that which is worth our taking notice of, is, that the next time that Saturn and Jupiter made their last Conjunction in Gemini the Bishops of Rome claimed to themselves the unlimited Title of Supremacy, it being the same time that Mahomet established his Opinions, and as they had their Rise together, so will they have their Fall. The Subject Matter of these following Sheets being to shew the Rise

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of that famous Empire *of* Turky, *and the several* Mutations *of it, and how far they may inlarge their Territories in* Europe, *and how long that* Empire *may continue in the* Othoman Family; *and likewise at what time it may be expected that they may change their Religion to* Christianity, *and consequently the Fall of* Antichrist; *all which being the Subject Matter of an* Astrological *Discourse of the Conjunction of* Saturn *and* Jupiter *in* 1285, *which was the Conjunction that preceded the Rise of the* Othoman Family, *and likewise of that Conjunction of* Saturn *and* Jupiter *in Sagit. that preceded the Preaching of the* Gospel, *which happened in the* 14*th. year of Christ; and also of that Conjunction of* Saturn *and* Jupiter *that preceded the coming of* Mahomet, *the Saviour of the* Turks, *and the* Supremacy *of the* Popes *of* Rome; *from which Conjunctions not only the Causes of this mighty* Empires *Ebbing and Flowing, but also the Ebbing and Flowing of* Christianity, *and likewise the Ebbing and Flowing of* Mahometism, *and also the Change of that Opinion to* Christianity; *will I hope bring great Content to all the Sons of Art.*

Chap.

CHAP. I.

Of the Rise of the Nation of the Turks, and under what Constellation they had their Beginning.

THE *Turks* were a sort of People called *Scythians*, that left their Native Country in the Year of our Lord 8243. under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the fiery Sign *Leo* and did seat themselves in *Armenia* after a Rude manner, until *Tangrolipix* was sent by the *Turks* with 3000 Men to the aid of *Mahomet* the *Sultan* of *Persia*: and in a year or two after he was chosen himself (by the Souldiers) *Sultan* of *Persia* in the Year of our Redemption 1030: this was under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Taurus*: *Tangrolipix* was chosen *Sultan* of *Persia* three years after the Conjunction it self: the next time that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made their Conjunction in *Taurus*, the *Turks* had a great War with the *Christians*: *Jerusalem* is taken by the latter, and *Godfrey* Duke of *Bullon* made King thereof by consent of the *Christian* Army; and when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made their last Conjunction in the Earthy Triplicity, *Viz. Virgo*: *Jerusalem* was again Re-taken by *Saladin* the *Sultan* of the *Turks*, and under the same Conjunction, *Viz.* In the year 1202 the *Turks* were drove out of *Persia* by the *Tartars*, and were forced to settle their Kingdom in lesser *Asia*, at *Sebastia* and *Iconium*: and when *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made the first Conjunction in *Libra* after their entrance in the Airy Triplicity, the *Turks* were driven out of *Ægypt* by the *Mamilukes*

in the year 1250 five years after the Conjunction, and they ſet up a Kingdom of themſelves, which Kingdom continued for the ſpace of 267 years; at which time they were (*Viz.* in the year 1517, and nine years after the ſixth Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Selymus* the victorious Emperour of the *Turks*) overthrown, and the Kingdom of *Ægypt*, with all *Syria* and the Land of *Paleſtine* brought into the Form of Provinces, united unto the *Turks* Empire. At the ſame time that the *Turks* Kingdom was founded by *Tangrepipix* in *Perſia*, was alſo another Kingdom of theirs at the City of *Mathan*, but nothing comparable to the other either in Glory or Power. At the time of the *Turks* being driven out of *Perſia* by the *Tartar*, one *Solyman* Reigned at *Muthan*, and was alſo driven out of his Kingdom: this *Solyman* was not of the ſame Family of *Tangrepipix*, but was of the *Oguzian Tribe*, this *Solyman* and his *Oguzian Turks* wandred till they came to *Euphrates*, where *Solyman*, by endeavouring to find a Paſſage was there drowned; he left behind him four Sons, *Sencur*, *Teken Jundogdis*, and *Ertogrul*, the Father of *Othoman* the Founder of the *Turks* Empire that now is, and *Dunder*. This *Dunder* and his Brother *Ertogrule*, with four hundred Families, ſtayed by the River, at a Place called *Paſin-Quaſi*, while the other two Brethren and the reſt of the *Turks* paſſed the River, and returned again into *Perſia*: this *Ertogrul* having three Sons, *Viz. Jundus*, *Serugatius* and *Othoman*, ſent his ſecond Son *Serugatius* to *Aladin*, to deſire him to let him have a Corner of his Country that wanted Peopling to reſt in; which Requeſt was granted, and after a ſhort time, for ſome good Service that this *Ertogrul* had done the *Sultan Aladin*, gave him and his *Turks* a Country Village called *Sugata*, in the greater *Phrygia*, and ſo continued theſe *Turks* for a ſmall time, ſtill increaſing, until *Ertogrul*, after he had Governed the *Oguzian* Families 52 years, dyed in the Year of our Lord 1289: after whoſe Death the *Oguzian Turks* choſe *Othoman* to be their Governour, as may be ſeen by any who pleaſe to peruſe the *Turkiſh* Hiſtory.

CHAP. II.

Of the Aſtrological *Judgment of the Continuation of the* Othoman *Family.*

Othoman, after the death of his Father, taking upon him the Government of the *Oguzian Turks* in the year 1689, we are to conſider under what Conſtellation he Founded this great Empire. The laſt Conjunction that was of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* was in *Aquarius*, four years before: and his Father *Ertogrul* began to govern the *Oguzian Turks* under the Gubernation of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Aquarius*, the year of our Lord 1237; the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* happening in the year 1226, eleven years before. But foraſmuch as *Othoman* is accounted to be the beginning of this Family of the *Turks*, it will be needful that we conſider the Conjunction that happened in 1285, on the 11*th*. day of *December*, at 18 2 P. M. being the time of the New Moon, proceeding, for which, and for *Conſtantinople*, it being in the Lat. of 43 Deg. and by reaſon it is 2 H. 18 to the *Eaſtward* of *London*, therefore the time there will be 20 H. 20 P. M. for which time the Figure following was ſet.

10 Houſe ♏ 4 45	4 Houſe ♉ 4 45
11 Houſe ♏ 25. 30	5 Houſe ♉ 25 30
♃ 1 2	☊ 1 2
12 Houſe ♐ 14. 10	6 Houſe ♊ 14 10
☉ ☽ in ♐ 27 40	
Aſcendant ♍ 8 7	7 Houſe ♎ 8 7
☿ in ♍ 12 52 ♀ in ♍ 18 4 ♂ in ♒ 4 20 ♄ in ♒ 4 35	
♒ 23 50 Second	8 Houſe ♌ 27 50 ☋ in ♑ 3 39
3 Houſe 4 10 ♈	9 Houſe ♎ 4 10

From this very Figure any one that is but meanly verſed in the Art of *Aſtrology*, may know that *Aquarius* is a fixed Sign, and that *Saturn* doth wholly take delight therein, and he doth diſpoſe of three of the Planets, *Viz. Jupiter*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*; and *Jupiter* doth diſpoſe of both the *Sun* and *Moon*, and *Mer-*

cury doth diſpoſe of *Mars*; all Aſtrologers do allow *Saturn* to repreſent all Staple Monarchs, becauſe he very ſeldom applys to any of the Planets, but generally all the other Planets to him, and ſeeing we find him in this Conjunction in *Aquarius*, the more ſtaple will that Monarch be that is repreſented by him, and foraſmuch as the *Othoman* Family had their Riſe ſoon after this Conjunction; therefore we ſhall take *Saturn* as he is placed in *Aquarius*, to repreſent that Family, then will *Taurus* upon the Cuſp of the fifth, repreſent his People that he ſhall Govern, and *Leo* upon the Cuſp of the eighth, will, according to *Aſtrology*, repreſent his publick Enemies, and *Capricorn* his own Houſe, and *Mercury* and *Venus* his private Enemies, and *Taurus* upon the Cuſp of the fourth, and *Sagittarius* upon the twelfth with the *Sun* and *Moon* will repreſent his Neighbours and Allies. Now all theſe Places that are under *Aquarius*, *Leo*, *Taurus* and *Virgo* will feel the heavy hand of this Monarchy; and ſeeing that this Empire from ſuch ſmall beginning hath riſen to ſuch vaſt Territories, it will be neceſſary that we ſhould conſider the continual Increaſe thereof, and alſo to enquire from what Conſtellations they have had their ſeveral Mutations, and that the young Artiſt may not be left in the dark, I have directed all the five Heſogiacal places of this Figure that preceded the Riſe of this Family to the year of our Lord 1720; and in order to the better Enquiry I have traced all the material Accidents that have attended this Family to the year 1640, out of the *Turkiſh* Hiſtory, which I hope will give great ſatisfaction to the young Artiſt as well as it hath done to me.

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1285	□ ♄ ♅ & ✶ ♂
1293	✶ ☿
1299	✶ ☿
1315	✶ ♄ ♅ & □ ♂
1345	△ ♂
1353	☿
1359	☿
1375	♄ ♅
1398	✶ ☉ ☽
1405	♂ ♂
1413	✶ ☿
1419	✶ ☿
1428	□ ☉ ☽
1435	✶ ♄ ♅
1443	□ ☿
1449	□ ☿
1458	△ ☉ ☽
1465	□ ♄ ♅ & △ ♂
1473	△ ☿
1479	△ ☿
1495	△ ♄ ♅ & □ ♂
1518	♂ ☉ ☽
1525	✶ ♂
1533	♂ ☿
1539	♂ ☿
1555	♂ ♄ ♅
1578	△ ☉ ☽
1585	♂
1593	△ ☿
1599	△ ☿
1608	□ ☉ ☽
1616	△ ♄ ♅
1624	□ ☿
1630	□ ☿
1638	✶ ☉ ☽
1645	□ ♄ ♅ ✶ ♂
1653	✶ ☿
1659	✶ ☿
1675	✶ ♄ ♅ □ ♂
1705	△ ♂
1713	☿
1719	☿

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1309	♄ ♅
1324	✶ ☉ ☽
1334	✶ ☿
1336	✶ ☿
1345	✶ ♄ ♅
1350	□ ☿
1353	□ ☿
1358	△ ☉ ☽
1362	△ ♂ & ✶ ♄ ♅
1368	△ ☿
1371	△ ☿
1384	□ ♂
1385	△ ♄ ♅
1405	♂ ☉ ☽
1414	✶ ♂
1423	♂ ☿
1430	♂ ☿
1450	♂ ♄ ♅
1480	△ ☉ ☽
1489	♂
1500	△ ☿
1507	△ ☿
1520	□ ☉ ☽
1527	△ ♄ ♅
1540	□ ☿
1546	□ ☿
1548	✶ ☉ ☽
1567	✶ ♂
1569	□ ♄ ♅
1580	✶ ☿
1588	✶ ☿
1602	☿
1606	□ ♂
1635	☉ ☽
1641	△ ♂
1650	☿
1655	☿
1668	♄ ♅
1676	✶ ☉ ☽
6680	♂ ♂
1686	☿
1688	☿
1697	♄ ♅
1702	□ ☿
1705	□ ☿

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1321	♄ ♅
1344	✶ ☉ ☽
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1358	✶ ☿
1364	✶ ☿
1374	□ ☉ ☽
1389	□ ☿
1395	□ ☿
1404	△ ☉ ☽
1411	△ ♂
1412	□ ♄ ♅
1420	△ ☿
1425	△ ☿
1439	☿
1442	□ ♂
1443	△ ♄ ♅
1466	♂ ☉ ☽
1473	✶ ♂
1482	♂ ☿
1488	♂ ☿
1495	♂ ♄ ♅
1529	△ ☉ ☽
1536	♂
1545	△ ☿
1551	△ ☿
1560	□ ☉ ☽
1567	△ ♄ ♅
1575	□ ☿
1581	□ ☿
1597	□ ♄ ♅ & ✶ ♂
1605	✶ ☿
1611	✶ ☿
1624	☿
1627	✶ ♄ ♅ □ ♂
1650	☉ ☽
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1664	☿
1670	☿
1685	♄ ♅
1708	✶ ☉ ☽
1714	♂ ♂

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1375	□ ♄ ♅ & △ ♂
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1539	□ ☿
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1634	☿
1645	ad ♄ ♅
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1674	☌ ♂
1682	✶ ☿
1687	✶ ☿
1698	□ ☉ ☽
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1718	□ ☿

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1330	□ ☿
1339	ad ✶ ☉ ☽
1346	□ ♄ ♅ & ✶ ♂
1353	✶ ☿
1360	✶ ☿
1376	□ ♂ & ✶ ♄ ♅
1399	ad ☉ ☽
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1457	ad ✶ ☉ ☽
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1487	ad □ ☉ ☽
1494	ad ✶ ♄ ♅
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1360	ad ✶ ♄ ♅
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1375	ad □ ☿
1384	ad △ ☉ ☽
1391	ad □ ♄ ♅ △ ♂
1399	ad △ ☿
1406	ad △ ☿
1422	□ ♂ & △ ♄ ♅
1446	ad ☌ ☉ ☽
1462	ad ☌ ☿
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1569	✶ ♂ □ ♄ ♅
1577	✶ ☿
1583	ad ✶ ☿
1599	□ ♂ & ✶ ♄ ♅
1623	ad ☉ ☽
1645	☿
1650	☿
1666	ad ♄ ♅
1686	ad ✶ ☉ ☽
1693	ad ☌ ♂
1701	ad ✶ ☿
1707	ad ✶ ☿
1718	ad □ ☉ ☽

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1326	ad ✶ ☉ ☽	1451	ad ♂ ☉ ☽	1582	ad ✶ ♀
1333	ad ♂ ♂	1467	ad ♂ ♀	1588	ad ✶ ☿
1341	ad ✶ ♀	1473	ad ♂ ☿	1606	□ ♂ & ✶ ♄ ♃
1347	ad ✶ ☿	1490	ad □ ♄ ♃	1628	ad ☉ ☽
1358	ad □ ☉ ☽	1514	ad △ ☉ ☽	1650	♀
1365	ad ✶ ♄ ♃	1521	ad ♂	1655	☿
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1380	ad □ ☿	1536	ad △ ☿	1691	ad ✶ ☉ ☽
1389	ad △ ☉ ☽	1545	ad □ ☉ ☽	1698	ad ♂ ♂
1396	□ ♄ ♃ & △ ♂	1552	ad □ ♀	1706	ad ✶ ♀
1404	ad △ ♀	1558	ad □ ☿	1712	ad ✶ ☿
1411	ad △ ☿	1567	ad ✶ ☉ ☽	1723	ad □ ☉ ☽

Chap

CHAP. III.

Of the Increase of the Empire, and under what Constellation they have had their several Mutations.

AFter *Othoman* having settled his little *Common Wealth*, the first direction that the Empire had, was the *Sun* to the Body of *Venus*, she being in *Capricorn*, and this fell in the year of our Lord 1300; in this year did *Othoman* take *Nice*, and Seated himself in a City called *Neapolis*, and took upon himself Regal Power.

In this year, and the year before, the Conjunction 1308
it self came to the *Sextile* of both *Sun* and *Moon*, and *Mars* came also by direction to the Conjunction it self; and also in the year 1305 *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made their first Conjunction in *Libra*, the Exaltation of *Saturn* during of these 20 year, the *Turk*, by the division of the *Greek Empire*, gaining footing in *Europe*, gained many Battles, but was invited into *Europe* by the *Cattalonians*, the Island of *Rhodes* was taken from the *Turk* in the year 1308.

In the year 1324 *Saturn* & *Jupiter* made their second Conjunction of the Rise of this Kindom in *Gemini* in *Trine* to the place of the Conjunction 1285: three years after this *Prusa*, one of the great Cities of *Asia* yielded to *Othoman*, and he makes it his Royal Seat, and the year after *Othoman* himself died, and his Son *Orchanus* Succeeds, during of whose Reign he had good success, but not upon *Europe*; he takes *Carasina* and *Callipolis*, and *Nicomedia*, and dyed in the year of our Lord 1359; and his Son *Amurath* the first began to Reign.

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In the year 1264 you will find in my *Catastrophe Mundi*, that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made their fourth Conjunction in *Libra*, during which Conjunction *Boga* is taken by *Amurath*, and so is *Didymoticum*, and is again recovered by the *Christians*, and demolished; and was again new builded by the *Turk*. *Servia* is also invaded by *Amurath*: *Missa* and *Apollonia* won by him also in the year 1387, three years after the fifth Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Gemini*. *Amurath* had *Asia* invaded by *Aladin* his Son in Law, and in the year 1390 was stab'd by a wounded Souldier, and *Bajazet* began to Reign.

Bajazet soon after his coming to the Crown invades *Servia* twice in one year; in the year 1396 was fought a great Battle between *Bajazet* and the *Christians*, where of the *Turks* were slain 60000, and of the *Christians* 20000: and the year after, *Viz.* 1397 was the great Battle between *Tamberlen* and *Bajazet*, whereof were no less than 400000 *Turks* and *Tartars* slain, and *Bajazet* taken and put into a Iron Cage, and carryed through all *Asia*. *Bajazet* beats out his Brains in the year 1399; the mean time *Tamberlen* conquers all *Asia* and *Egypt*, and all the *Turks* Territories, and all in five years; he dies in the year 1202 at *Samarcand* in the year 1405, but one year after the first Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Pisces*, and the sixth Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* since the Rise of this Family began *Mahomet* the first, he having a great deal of trouble by reason of his Brothers striving who should have the Crown. This short Reign of *Tamberline* is worth our taking notice of, he beginning his Conquest under the influence of the Conjunction in *Gemini*, and the last of that Triplicity, and so soon as *Saturn* and *Jupiter* made their first Conjunction in *Pisces*, the Conjunction being in Square, to the Conjunction that went before, and in *Sextile* to the Conjunction that preceded the Rise of this Family; that made that Family begin to settle it self again, and gained in a small time all that *Tamberlen* had taken from *Bajazet*, this twentieth year was spent in the Civil War between *Mahomet* and his Brother *Musa* and *Solyman*, and he died in the year 1422, he Reigned but seven years over his Fathers Territories, and 10 years was he gaining of them; he left his Son *Amurath* the second to Reign in his stead.

From the year 1424 to the year 1432 the *Turks* attempt *Peyre*, but in vain, for *Muſtapha*, the ſuppoſed Son of *Bajazet* raiſeth Rebellion againſt *Amurath*, he in vain beſieged *Conſtantinople*, but in the year 1432 he takes *Theſſalonia*. A great Plague among the *Turks*, *Hungaria* waſted, *Belgrade* is beſieged, and the *Turks* forced to draw off with great loſs during the time of the Influence of this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in it, falling in exact ſquare to the Conjunction that precedes their Riſe, he got but little but the Slaughter of his Men; but in the year 1444 there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Cancer*. After this year the *Turks* grew Victorious, *Tranſilvania* and *Valachia* invaded and ſpoiled by the *Turks*, the great Battle between *Amurath* and the King *Uladiſlaves*, the *Chriſtians* loſt the day, after the *Chriſtians* break the Truce with the *Turks*, in the year 1445 *Greece* was made Tributary to the *Turks*; in the year 1448 was the great Battle between *Amurath* and *Huniades*, where moſt part of the *Hungarian* Nobility, with 57000 *Turks* and *Chriſtians* were ſlain.

In the year 1450 *Amurath* died, and *Mahomet* the firſt Emperour, but the ſecond of that Name, began to Reign; in the year 1453 *Conſtantinople* was taken by the *Turk*, and alſo the Country of *Servia*.

In the year 1456 *Huniades* obtained a great Victory againſt the *Turks*, that being but two years after the Oppoſition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Virgo* and *Taurus*, both of them caſting their hateful Square to the Sign *Aquarius*, the place of the Conjunction at the Riſe of the *Othoman* Family, *Mahomet* the ſame time being wounded and carryed away for dead.

In the year 1464 there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* & *Jupiter* in *Piſces*, in this year *Mahomet* invades *Epirus*, & *Scanderbeg* doth deſtroy a great many of the *Turks*, and until *Scanderbeg* died, *Mahomet* could not get any thing by invading of that Country, *Scanderbeg* died in the year 1466, and from that time till 1470 the *Turks* did not proſper, for *Mathias* King of *Hungaria* took the Kingdom of *Boſna* from the *Turks* in the year 1469; but in the year 1470 *Chalcis*, and the chief City of *Euboa* were taken by the *Turks*, but yet the *Venetian* and the great Maſter of the *Rhodes* did great harm along the Coaſt of leſſer *Aſia*.

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In the year 1478 *Scodra* was taken by the *Turk* after 2 years Siege; and in the year 1481 *Mahomet* was poisoned, and *Bajazet* began his Reign.

In the year 1484 there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, in Square to the Conjunction that preceded their Rise: during the time of the Operation of this Conjunction the *Turk* did not prosper at all, for the *Mamalukes* in *Egypt* gained great Victory against him, and he at last was poisoned in the year 1512, there being a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* nine years before in *Cancer* and the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* was a hastening from *Virgo* and *Taurus*, both of them being in *Square* to the Conjunction precede the Rise of the Family. *Selymus* his Son Reigned in his stead.

In the year 1250 began the Kingdom of the *Mamalukes* in *Egypt*, under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Libra*; and under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Cancer*, *Selymus* drove the *Mamalukes* out of *Egypt*, the Conjunction was in the year 1503; and in the year 1517 was the Downfall of the *Mamalukes*.

In the year 1520 died *Selymus*, and his Son *Solyman* began to Reign: and in the year 1521 *Belgrade* was won by *Solyman*. And in the year 1522 the Island of *Rhodes* was also taken by *Solyman*.

There was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Pisces* in the year 1525. *Solyman* invaded *Hungaria*; and in the year 1526 the King of *Hungaria* was drowned in a Dith; and in the same year the *Vayod* of *Transilvania* chosen King of *Hungaria*, and in the year 1528 King *John* was driven out of *Hungaria* by *Ferdinando*, and is himself Crowned King at *Alba Regalis*; and in 1529 *Solyman* came again into *Hungaria* with a great Army, and takes *Buda* without Resistance, and spoiles *Austria*, *Strenburg* taken, and *Solyman* besieges *Vienna*, but is forced to raise the Siege with the loss of eighty thousand men; but *Solyman* restored King *John* to the Kingdom of *Hungaria*.

In the year 1533 *Solyman* comes again into *Hungaria* and sends 15000 men under the Command of *Cazon* to spoil *Austria*. A great Blazing Star seen.

In the year 1525 the *Turk* besieged *Caranc*, but was beat off. In the year 1537 King *Ferdinand* breaks League with *Solymon* but got little by it but the loss of the *Christians*.

In the year 1540 King *Ferdinand* invades *Hungaria*, and takes *Vicgrod*: and in the year 1541 the Queen of *Hungaria* joyneth with the *Turk*, and burns *Vacia*, and takes *Buda*; and *Solymon* craftily detains the Nobles of *Hungaria* in his Camp, and converts the Kingdom of *Hungaria* to a Province of the *Turkish* Empire; and in the year 1543 *Alba Regulus* is taken: In that year there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, in square to the Conjunction that preceded the Rise of the Family; from that year to the year 1563 the Empire had but little Success; but in the year 1563 there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Cancer*: and in the year 1566 there doth arise new troubles in *Hungaria*: *Solymon* dyes of the *Bloody-Flux* at the Siege of *Sigeth*, and *Selymus* Succeeds.

In the year 1570 *Nicosia* and *Cyren* was taken by the *Turk*, and in the Year 1571 the *Turks* take *Cyprus*, and in this year was that famous Fight at *Lepanto* by Don *John* of *Austria*. In the year 1574 *Moldavia* and *Valachia* taken by the *Turk*; *Selymus* dyes, and *Amurath* Succeeds.

In 1575 *Amurath* invadeth *Poland*, burned and destroyed two hundred Noblemens Houses, besides a number of *Towns* and *Villages*; and in the year 1577 they conclude a Peace again; and from this year to the year 1592 he bends all his Forces against *Persia*, and that way doth increase the Territories very much.

And in the year 1592 *Amurath* invades *Croatia*, and takes *Sisog*; and in the year 1595 *Amurath* died, and *Mahomet* the third succeeded; and from this year 1595 the *Christians* began to get ground of the *Turks*; for in the year 1596 was a great Plague and Famine in *Hungaria* among the *Turks*; and in the year 1598 *Transylvania* submitteth to the Emperour.

And also in the year 1596 was *Strigonium* and *Vicegrade* taken from the *Turk* by the *Christians*, and also the *Turks* invade *Valachia*, and are forced to fly by the *Christians*.

In the years 1597 and 1598 the *Turk* hath no Success, but the

the *Christians* gain ground of them; and in the year 1600 *Alba Regulus* was taken by the *Christians*.

But in the year 1602 *Alba-Regulus* was again taken by the *Turks*, and the *Christians* take *Vesth*, and a many more Places; and in the latter end of 1603 *Mahomet III.* dyed, and his Son *Achmat* succeeds; and soon after the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius*, 1603 the *Persian* gains ground of the *Turk*, and there is great Trouble in *Transilvania*.

And in the year 1605 the *Turks* take *Strigonium*, but the *Persians* gain ground upon the *Turk*, and there was for these two years a great Rebellion in *Hungaria*.

In the year 1606 there was a Peace between the *German* Emperour and the *Sultan* of *Turky*.

In the year 1611 a great Plague in *Constantinople*, whereof dyed 200000 Persons.

In the year 1617 the Sultan *Achmat* dyed, and *Mustapha* Succeeds, but is soon deposed, and *Osman* began at the age of sixteen years.

But in the year 1622 *Mustapha* is again re-inthroned, and *Osman* strangled by *Daout Bassa*.

In the year 1623 *Mustapha* is again deposed, and *Morat* at the age of fourteen years began to Reign, during whose Reign he looses all he had in *Persia*, and was very much afflicted with Troubles: and all these things precede the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, six Degrees in Opposition to the great Conjunction in 1285, in five Degrees of *Piscis*.

Chap.

CHAP. IV.

Of the General Judgment Astrological *of the further State of the Empire of the* Turks, *and what Countries of* Europe *will be most Passive.*

BUt that we may begin our Work from some certain *Epoche* of time, and not involve our selves into a Laboring of unnecessary Enquiries. We are to consider, that there is no material Accident either in Empires or Kingdoms which first of all had not a Beginning from some Radix. Therefore with great diligence the first Roots or Foundations of things are to be inquired into.

And therefore by an Inquiry we find the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Aquarius* to precede the Rise of this Mighty Monarch, which in the year 1285. we shall make the Root of this; and for that reason have plac'd a Figure for the *New Moon* preceding. Now if we make the Place of the Conjunction it self to be the Degree Ascending, and so the Figure for *Constantinople*, you will find *Mars* to be the Lord of the tenth House; which doth represent the Honour and Grandure of the Empire, and *Mars* doth represent his Souldiers, and that by the Sword he should maintain and gain all his Reputation. Now *Mars* being placed in *Virgo*, under which Sign Authors tell us is *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Crete*, *Croatia*, *Corinthia*, *Anthesina*, the Dukedom of *Athens*, *Mesopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Assyria*, *Gallia*, *Silesia*: Cities, *Hierusalem*, *Corinth*, *Rhodes*, *Popia*, *Signia*, *Brundusium*, *Aretium*, *Novaria*, *Tholosa*, *Leucas*, *Paris*, *Basil*, *Heidleburg*, *Erphord*, *Wratislavi*. Besides a many more Places which Authors have not allotted to this Sign,

Sign, as yet we find by experience that a great many of these Places already are annexed to this Empire.

Likewise those Places that are in *Sextile* or *Trine* to the place of *Mars* at the time of this Conjunction, will also go nigh to be in subjection to him: all those places of the *Zodiack* that are in the *Sextile*, is *Cancer* and *Virgo*, and those places that are in the *Trine*, are *Taurus* and *Capricorn*. Now under *Cancer* are said to be *Scotland*, *Granado*, *Burgundy*, *Holland*, *Zeland*, *Prussia*, *Numidia*, *Africa*, *Bithinia*, *Chadcois*, *Carthage*. Cities under, are *Constantinople*, *Venice*, *Tunis*, *Genoa*, *Lucca*, *Pisa*, *Millaine*, *Berne*, *York*, St. *Andrew* in *Scotland*, *Lubeck*, *Magdeburg*, *Wittenburg*, *Gerlick*.

Under *Virgo* are *Norway*, Upper *Bavaria*, *Matagony*, *Comogena*, *Cappadocia*, *Idumia*, *Mauritania*, *Fez*, *Gethulia*, *Canalonia*, Cities are, *Algiers*, *Valentia* in *Spain*, *Trabezone*, *Urbine*, *Pesarium*, *Aquilegia*, *Camerinum*, *Tarvisum*, *Forum Julium*, *Massana*, *Vienna*, *Alchstade*, *Monachum*, *Gaunt*, *Frankford* upon *Odur*. A great many of these Places hath he already got, and the rest will suffer by him in a short time.

Under *Taurus* are *Russia*, *Polonia*, Great *Swedeland*, the North part, *Lorraign*, *Campania*, *Helvetia*, *Rhetia*, *Frantania*, *Parthia*, *Persia*, *Ireland*, *Cyclades*, the Island of *Cyprus*, and the Sea Towns of Lesser *Asia*: Of Cities, *Bononia*, *Sena*, *Mappa*, *Tarentum*, *Panorme* in *Sicily*, *Perusium*, *Capua*, *Histria*, *Brixi*, *Zurich*, *Lucarne*, *Nants*, *Herbipolis*, *Carolitade*, *Posnania*, *Lipzig*, *Gnesna*, *Novograde*. Besides a many more places.

Under *Virgo* are *Macedonia*, *Illyria*, *Thracia*, *Rossina*, *Albania*, *Bulgaria*, part of *Greece*, *Muscovia*, *Lituania*, *Saxony*, *Hassia*, *Thuringia*, *Marchia*, *Styria*, *Orchades*, *India*, *Ariana*, *Gedrosia*: Of Cities, *Oxford*, *Mechlin*, *Juliacum*, *Berga*, *Brandenburg*, *Austusta*, *Vindelicorum*, *Constance*, *Dershona*, *Faventia*: So likewise all those Places that are in *Square* and *Opposition* to *Virgo*, will meet with great Devastation by the force of this Empire. The Places that are in *Square*, are *Gemini* and *Sagitarius*. Now if we may believe the Antient, they tell that under *Sagittarius* are *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia*, *Hungary*, *Moravia*, *Misnia*, *Celtia*, *Thirronia*, *Arabia* the happy: Of Cities, *Toledo*, *Voleteras*, *Murina*, *Narbon*, *Avinion*, *Colonia*, *Agrippina*, *Studgard*, *Rotenburg*, *Buda*, *Gascovia*.

And under *Gemini* are, according to Authors, part of *Lumberdy*, part of *England*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, and the Dukedom of *Wertenburgh*, *Hircania*, *Armenia*, *Martiana*, *Cyrenia*, *Marmarica*, *Ægypt the Lower*: Of Cities, *London*, *Corduba* in *Spain*, *Viturbium*, *Cecenam*, *Turny*, *Vercellæ*, *Rhegium*, *Lovain*, *Bruges* in *Flanders*, *Mentz*, *Kitzing*, *Hosford*, *Bamberge*, *Villacum*, *Norimberg*.

And under *Pisces*, the opposite Sign to *Virgo*, are according to Authors, *Cilicia*, *Calabriana*, *Portugal*, *Galicia*, *Normandy*, *Phasimia*, *Nosomonia* in *Libia*, *Garamantes*, *Lydia*, *Phamphilia*, and Higher *Ægypt*: Of Cities, *Alexandria*, *Hispolis*, *Compostella*, *Parentium*, *Rhimes*, *Worms*, *Ratispont*.

So likewise not only all those Places that are under the Signs that *Mars* doth behold, but all those Places that the place of the Conjunction doth behold, and that is *Aquarius*, *Libra*, *Leo*, *Aries*.

Under *Aquarius* the Place of the Conjunction are *Amazonia*, *Sarmatia*, Great *Tartary*, *Valachia*, *Muscovia*, the South part of *Swedeland*, *Westphalia*, *Mosel*, *Piedmont*, part of *Bavaria*, *Ethiopia*, *Oxiania*, *Sogdiana*, *Media*, *Arabia*, *Desert* and *Stony*: Of Cities, *Hambourough*, *Breme*, *Mountferate*, *Pisarum*, *Trent*, *Salizburgh*, *Ingolstade*.

Under *Leo* is *Gallia*, *Fagata*, the *Alps*, *Italy*, *Sicily*, *Apulia*, *Bohemia*, part of *Turky*, *Æmilia*, *Sabina*, *Phenicia*, *Chaldea*, *Orebinia*: Of Cities, *Damasco*, *Syracuse*, *Rome*, *Rovenna*, *Cremona*, *Confluento*, *Prague*, *Linz*, *Crimisicum*.

Under *Libra* are *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Livonia*, *Sabandia*, *Delphinat*, *Bastrina*, *Thusia Seres*, *Caspia*, *Thebadu*, *Olsum*, *Troglodytica*, *Sundgavia*: Of Cities, *Lisbon*, *Cajetam*, *Laudam*, *Suessam*, *Placentia*, *Felkirch*, *Friburg*, *Argentine*, *Spiers*, *Frankford* at *Mane Holam*, *Suenorum*, *Wimpina*, *Heilbran*, *Frisings*, *Maspachiam*, *Landshut*, *Vienna* in *Austria*, *Antwerp*.

And under *Aries* are said to be *England*, *France*, *Germany* in genetal, Higher *Silesia*, part of *Polonia*, *Burgundy*, *Denmark*, *Basternia*, *Syria*, *Palestine*: Cities, *Naples*, *Capua*, *Ancona*, *Farrara*, *Florence*, *Verona*, *Bergamo*, *Lindaw*, *Utrecht*, *Padua*, *Marcelles*, *Epidaure*, *Cracken*, *Augustam*, *Carthagena*, *Wenneca*.

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It is very well worth our noting, that the Conjunction and the place of *Mars* doth behold all the twelve Signs; but it cannot be expected that the Turk should have all the Places that are under the twelve Signs; but he will go nigh to have all those Places that had their beginning under the Influence of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* when they were conjoyned, in four, five, or six Degrees of any of them, because those parts both *Mars Saturn* and *Jupiter* do behold all round.

Now any one that will be but pleased to consider all of the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in any of the Signs since the Rise of this Family, you will find that these Places have been the greatest Sufferers, that had their Signs beholding the place of *Mars* by any bad Aspect in the Conjunction that preceded the Rise of that Family.

And seeing that great Expectations of the *Turks* Motion into *Europe* upon the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 1682 and 1683, we ought to consider how the Figure of this Conjunction doth sympathise with the Conjunction that was the Rise of the Family; the Figures of the Conjunction you may see in my *Catastrophe Mundi*. Now if we place the Conjunction it self upon the Cusp of the Ascendant, and set the Figure for *Constantinople*, you will find *Mars* to be upon the Radical place of *Mars* in the Conjunction in 1285, and there doth make a very quick passage through that Sign: and before the second Conjunction in 1684 in *January*, *Mars* will have got into *Libra*, and there doth make a long and tedious transite, no less than eight Months; and all the while he passes through *Libra* he doth afflict *Capricorn*, *Cancer* and *Aries* besides the Sign he passes through; by his Passage through *Libra* he doth threaten *Austria* with great Devastation, and also the taking of *Vienna* it self, and the general Conquest of the East Part of *Germany*, and almost all those Places that are in *Christendom* under *Libra*, *Aries*, *Capricorn*, and *Cancer*, about five Degrees thereof.

And that the young Artist may be able to give a reasonable Conjecture of *Mars*'s long transit through *Libra*, it will be convenient to set a Figure for the New Moon preceding the second Conjunction, because at that time the Sun was Eclipsed,

ed, and the middle of that Ecclipse fell at *London*, by the best Tables, at 4 hours 35 minutes *post Meridiem*; and at *Vienna* in *Austria* at 5 hours 40 minutes *post Meridiem*, and in the Latitude of 48 degrees 22 minutes was this following Figure set.

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The reason that I set this figure for *Vienna* in *Austria*, is because that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are near then arising in their Horison when the *Sun* suffers the greatest defect, and at that very same time both *Sun* and *Moon* and *Mercury* are in Square to the Sign of the 10th House, and *Venus*, Lady of the 10th. House is in Opposition to the Conjunction it self, and is Retrograde also, and doth run so far backward in the Sign she is in, until she doth come to be in Square to the 10th House also, and then doth transit the place of the Ecclipse with a Conjunction, and when she is become direct again, meet both with Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*. All these things are very well worth any Artist's taking notice of; by which he may find what is a coming upon that part of

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Christendom. Now it is allowed by all that have any knowledge in *Astrology*, that the Ascendant of an Eccliplse doth represent the commonality of People, if so, you will find *Sol* the Lord thereof to be Eccliplsed by the *Moon*, Lady of the twelfth House, what can be expected from thence, but that those sort of People inhabiting in those East Parts of *Germany*, should come to have great calamity fall upon them, and that by a Lunar sort of People. Now the *Moon* in the great Conjunction preceding the Rise of the *Othoman* Family, is Lady of the sixth House, and by that meanes doth represent the Subjects and Vassals of that Family; and in this Conjunction, Eccliplsing the *Sun* not far from the opposite Place of that Conjunction, doth declare, according to Art, that they shall over run all those Places of *Germany*, that had *Leo* arising at the middle time of the Eccliplse, and all those Countries that are under *Leo*, *Aquarius*, *Taurus* and *Scorpio*, and likewise will overthrow all those *Monarchs* that have their Rise or Foundation under the influence of a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: but those Places will first have their share of Suffering that are under *Aquarius*, the place of the Eccliplse: among which places, let *Valachia* and the *South* Part of *Poland* beware; neither shall *Muscovia* be free, but shall tast part of the bitter Cup that is allotted for *Europe* to tast. *Mars* making of his long transit in *Libra*, tells us that *Austria* shall be much wasted, and the People thereof be brought very low, and a great part of them will be carried Captive, and their great Town *Vienna* will go near to be lost; and the Seat of War will last longer in *Austria* than in any other part of *Germany*. The *Moon* and *Sun* and the Conjunction it self being in *Square* to *Taurus*, doth declare that *Poland* should be much wasted by both *Turk* and *Tartar*, for this Conjunction is in Square to the eleventh House of that Kings Election, and the Eccliplses fall in the second; and *Mercury*, Lord of the seventh House at the time of his Election, is in this Eccliplse, in Square to his tenth; and *Mars*, Lord of the tenth, is in *Libra* weak; this bids *Poland* to be very careful how he doth go to War during the time that this Conjunction is allotted to operate, which will be near twenty years; for if he doth fall to War with either *Turk* or *Tartar*, he must expect to gain no-

nothing but the Devastation of his fruitful Country, with the destruction of his People, if not the hazard of the Crown and Dignity of that Kingdom.

Neither will the *Swede* be in a better condition, for if he doth go to War with any of his Neighbours, he will receive great damage by it, if not lose part of his Country.

And by reason of *Mars* being placed in *Virgo* at the time of the first of the three Conjunctions, and did make a swift passage through that Sign: this doth declare that *Croatia* should be one of the first Places that the *Turks* should bring under their Subjection, and will make great waste in that Province, and carry the People Captive.

And because *Mars* at that time he was in *Virgo*, did cast his hateful Square to the Sign *Sagittarius*, doth declare according to Art, that *Hungaria* shall suffer much by the *Turks*, and shall by them be made desolate in those parts next *Moravia*, and they will bring that Kingdom under their Subjection in a short time.

Moravia being under *Sagittarius*, must expect to have a great share of the *Turks* Invasion, and a great many of thy Towns and Cities will be laid waste, and a great scarcity of Corn will be in those Parts, by reason of the Raging of Armies.

Neither will *Slavonia* be free from the Calamity of her Neighbours; for the Great *Turk* shall make his Way into *Italy* that way, and shall bring under his Yoke that Country, and will carry the People into Bondage.

And by reason that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make a Triple Conjunction in the Sign *Leo*, doth declare that the *Turks* should advance his Forces into *Bohemia*, and shall there do great damage; he will lay waste all the *Monasteries*, and will carry the *Priests* into perpetual Bondage. It doth grieve my heart to think what great Calamity will fall upon that Kingdom. Under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* was the last *Bohemian* War, which caused that Place to indure most sad Calamity: but those that were the Cause of that Evil in those days, will all of them be brought to destruction, that there will not be so much as one Nest for those Unclean Birds left: Oh!

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the many years of great Sickness that shall fall upon that Place, occasioned by the Devastations that is like to be by War.

This Triple Conjunction being in *Libra*, falls in Square to *Scorpio*, and this doth bid the Duke of *Bavaria* look to his Country, for the *Turk* is like to invade him with a very great Army, and will lay waste a great part of his Territories, and joyn it to the rest of his Conquest. And *Mars* being posited in *Virgo* at the first time of the three Conjunctions, doth foreshew that the Dukedom of *Wittenburgh* shall have the *Turk* to Range in his Bowels, and make great Devastation; at which time the Crown of *France* will begin to shake for fear, and wish that he was a little farther from him; but it will be in vain, for the *Turk* will invade his new Conquest in *Alsatia*, and from thence pass through *Lorrain* into *France*, and take *Burgundy* in the twinkling of an eye; all the seventeen United Provinces submit to his Protection without being invaded, and by so doing save their Country from Fire and Sword: and at the same time the *Turk* is so Victorious in the *South-West* Parts of *Germany*; Another part of his vast great Army will Range in the *North* and *North-West* Parts thereof, and pass through *Bohemia*, and enter *Franconia*, and from thence he will invade both Higher and Lower *Saxony*, even as far as the *North* Parts thereof: it will seem strange to hear that the *Turk* should be got so far into *Germany* as *Westphalia*, and the Country of *Juliers*, but so it will be; and God's Will must be done. *Germany* was first conquered by the *Romans*, under the Influence of a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*; and the Empire of the *Romans* was Erected under the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*; this Conjunction falls in Square to that, and this Ecclipse falls in Square to that also, and the Ecclipse being the *Lunation* before the second Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, *January*, 168$\frac{4}{5}$; this will cause that Empire to have a very great Shake, if not totally subverted to the Power of the *Ottoman* Family: and seeing that there is such great Preparation on all Sides for a great War with the *Turks*, it will be needful for us to consider the Nativity of this present Emperour of *Germany*, and there to see what Directions he hath. This present Emperour of *Germany* was Born the 30*th*. day of *May*, Old Stile, 1640. at

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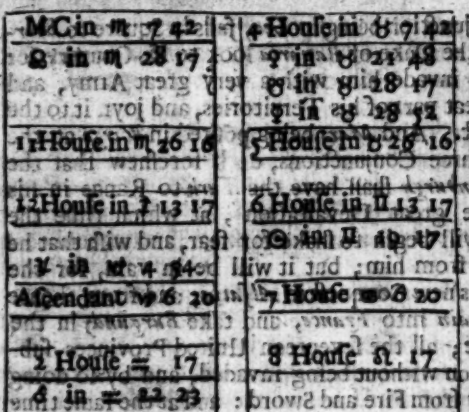
nine Hours 3 Minutes past Meridian, in the Latitude of 48 Degrees. The Figure is as followeth.



This Nativity was rectified by the M. C. to the Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* and Square of the *Moon*, at which time the Emperour had great Suffering both to himself and Empire, for the *Turk* did invade him: also at the same time he had his *Moon* by direction to the Square of *Jupiter*.

The Latitude of the Planets.			D. M.
Saturn	0 40	South.	The Right Ascention of the *Sun* is ——— 79 25
Jupiter	0 53	North.	The Declination of the *Sun* is ——— 23 14
Mars	2 39	South.	The distance of the *Sun* from the *Meridian* 44 06
Venus	1 20	South.	The Ascensial difference ——— 26 46
Mercury	3 50	South.	The *Sun's* Pole of Position is ——— 46 22
Moon	5 00	North.	The Oblique Descention under that Pole 46 11
M. C. R. A. is 275 19.			
Oblique Ascention of the Ascendant is 205 19.			
The Right Ascention of the *Moon* with Latitude ♈ 332 35			
The Declination of the *Moon* with Latitude ♈ South 6			
The *Moons* distance from the *Meridian* 62 49			
The *Moons* Ascensial difference 9 40			

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The Pole of the *Moon*	43	3
The Oblique Ascention of the *Moon* under that Pole	328	10
The Right Ascention of part of Fortune, is	170	19
The Declination of part of Fortune is	4	11
The distance of part of Fortune from the *Meridian*	45	00
The Ascential difference of part of Fortune is	3	7
The Pole of Position of part of Fortune is	36	37
The Oblique Descention of part of Fortune is	173	26

Where note, that the *Pole* of *Position* of both *Sun* and *Moon*, and part of *Fortune* was found by the Doctrine of Triangles.

Thus have you the Nativity of this mighty Monarch truly Rectified; and any one that will but take the Pains to run down all the Direction, will find them to agree very well. The next thing will be for us to inquire what Direction this Emperour hath now operating. The first is the Mid-heaven by direction to the Opposition of the *Sun*, and the Ascendant of the Body of *Saturn* with Latitude, and the Body of the *Moon* without Latitude, and the *Sun* to the two *Asses*, and the *Moon* to the fourth House, and his part of Fortune to the Square of *Mars* and Opposition of *Venus*. All these Directions are enough to destroy any Man in the whole World; but what these Directions do signifie I leave to the Artist to consider. — And to welcome them in, the *Turk* is coming against him with a very great Army, and what the Event thereof will be we must wait upon time to determine. — And because the *Turk* doth give the Alarm to all *Europe*, it will be needful for us to consider that mighty Monarchs Genature also. He was Born on the 1*st*. of *January* 164$\frac{3}{4}$, 5 Hours 20 Minutes 12 Seconds A. M. and it was Rectified by the M. C. to the Sextile of the *Sun*, at which time he came to the Throne and Dignity of his Ancestors, and the Figure for the Rectified time is as followeth.

M. C

M. C. in ♎ 23 19	4 House in ♈ 23 19
☊ in ♎ 28 58	☋ in ♈ 28 58
11 House in ♏ 16 10	5 House in ♉ 16 20
♂ in ♐ 1 50	
12 House ♐ 5 6	6 House ♊ 5 6
♀ in ♐ 10 45	
Ascendant ♐ 27 50	7 House ♊ 27 50
P. F. in ♐ 28 28	
☿ 00 25 ☽ ♑	
☉ 11 2 ♃ ♄	
☽ 11 40	
2 House ♒ 2 30	8 House ♌ 2 30
♃ in ♒ 14 21	
♄ in ♓ 8 13	
3 House ♓ 18 30	9 House ♍ 18 30

The Pole of *Position* of the *Sun* and *Moon*, and part of *Fortune*, was found by the Doctrine of Triangles.

The *Planets* Latitude at that time.

♄	1 15	South
♃	0 28	South
♂	0 10	North
♀	1 27	North
☿	2 16	North
☽	4 48	North

M. C. R. A. is 201 37

Ascendants oblique Ascention is 291 37

☉ Right Ascention — 282 00

☉ Declination is — 23 3

☉ Distance from the *Meridian* — 99 37

☉ Ascential difference — 22 44

☉ *Pole of Position* — 42 15

☉ Oblique Ascention under that *Pole* — 304 44

☽ R. A. with Latitude	281	33
☽ Declination with Latitude	19	48
☽ Distance from the *Meridian*	100	4
☽ Ascential Difference	19	21
☽ *Pole of Position*	43	1
☽ Oblique Ascention under that *Pole*	300	54
P. F. Right Ascention	267	10
P. F. Declination	23	30

P. F. Distance

P. F. Diſtance *ab Meridian* ——— 124 27
P. F. Aſcential Difference ——— 23 28
P. F. Pole of *Poſition* ——— 42 30
P. F. Oblique Aſcention under that Pole ——— 290 38

Any Artiſt that will but take the Pains to run down the Directions of this Mighty Monarch, will find that he is ordained to gain a great part of Chriſtendom in a few years, for he hath his *Aſcendant* by direction to the body of *Jupiter*, with, and without Latitude in the years 1683 and 1684, and he hath his Mid-heaven to Cor *Scorpio* in *Sagittarius* alſo at the ſame time; this will make him very proſperous in his Arms for at leaſt ſix years and more, and then he will go nigh to reſign to Death; in the mean time the now Emperour of *Germany* will have great Loſſes on all ſides: the M. C. of that Monarchs Nativity being by direction come to the *Oppoſition* of the *Sun*, Lord of his eighth Houſe, the *Oppoſition* falls in the twelfth: this cannot but bring along with it a great deal of Evil; he looſes all his Reputation on a ſudden, the undoing of his Family, it bids him beware of being taken Priſoner this year by the *Turk*; which if he be, it will be a long Captivity, he will be out of Eſteem among his Subjects, his Allies will prove unfaithful to him, which will be one chief Cauſe of his Ruine: the *Aſcendant* of his Nativity is alſo come to the body of *Saturn*; this will load his Body with Sickneſs, and alſo his Mind with trouble, he ſhall grow very diſcontented, becauſe he ſees all things go againſt him, he thrives in nothing that he takes in hand, and all thoſe Princes that do joyn in Forces with him againſt the now Emperour of the *Turks*, will find, to their Coſt, what it is to joyn with ſuch an unfortunate Prince as he is like to be for ſome years, if not ſo long as he doth live: his *Aſcendant* being alſo at the ſame time directed to the body of the *Moon*, portends great danger to his Perſon by Water; and it doth alſo declare that he ſhall travel from Place to Place; it will be a great wonder if he be not in danger of his Life in a flight by Water; the *Sun* alſo being then directed to the two *Aſſes*: hear what Mr. *Lilly* ſaith to ſuch a direction; he tells us that thoſe Perſons that have ſuch a direction, a foot ſhould have a very unhealthful time of it, and bring a ſharp Feaver along with it, the Native will be in danger of his Life by Gun-ſhot,

he loſeth both Honour and Fortune at once, he ſhould receive much damage by Souldiers, he will be in danger of a violent Death, or elſe condemned to perpetual Slavery; he hath alſo his part of Fortune directed at the ſame time to Square of *Mars*, and *Oppoſition* of *Venus*; this doth alſo bring along with it a great deal of loſs in Eſtate and Goods: in ſhort, never any man in this World ever had ſo many bad directions upon him at one time, but it was both the Ruine of him and his Family. And from theſe things I conclude that this will be a moſt unfortunate War to the Houſe of *Auſtria*, for they will but go nigh to loſe all they have.

Neither will the Kingdom of *France* eſcape the hands of the *Turk*, for he will lay waſte a great many of his Floriſhing Cities, but it will be occaſioned by his own Subjects, for his Oppreſſion will be ſo great, that they will cauſe a great Rebellion in *France*, and when the *Turk* is in *Germany* they will invite them into *France*, and then wo to *Italy* and *Spain*, but ſeeing the Welfare of *France* as it now ſtands, depends upon the Victorioufneſs of this King now injoying the Crown thereof, let us make Inquiry into the Nativity of this Potent Monarch, *Lewis* the *XIV*. He was born the *4th*. day of *December*, New-Stile, at nine Minutes twenty four Seconds after Midnight, in the Latitude of 48. 51 *North*. The Figure is as followeth.

M C in ♍ 10 8	♄ in ♒ 1 3
☉ in ♍ 12 42	4 Houſe in ♓ 10 8
☿ in ♍ 24 41	
11 Houſe in ♎ 10 13	5 Houſe in ♈ 10 13
P. F. in ♎ 12 14	
12 Houſe in ♏ 1 37	6 Houſe in ♉ 1 37
♃ in ♏ 2 33	
Aſcend. ♏ 22 0	7 Houſe ♉ 22 0
2 Houſe ♐ 16 12	8 Houſe ♊ 16 27
♂ in ♐ 24 11	
♉ 4 54	☌ in ♋ 4 54
3 Houſe in ♑ 25 50	9 Houſe ♋ 25 50

The Planets Lat.

♄	0	15	*North*
♃	1	12	*North*
♂	2	28	*South*
♀	0	24	*South*
☿	1	24	*North*
☽	2	34	*South*

This Nativity was Rectified by Accidents at nine years od months; the *Sun* came to the Square of *Mars*; the *French* King had then the *Small*

Small-Pox at thirteen years od months, the Mid-heaven came to the Square of *Mars*, then he had troubles in *France*.

Twenty years od months he had his Mid-heaven to the *Sextile* of *Venus*, and *Sextile* of the *Moon*, at which time he was Married.

At twenty years nine months he had his Aſcendant to *Cor Scorpio*, at which time he had a Violent Feaver.

Note alſo that the *Poles* of *Poſition* of the *Sun* and *Moon* and *Pars Fortuna* are found by the Doctrine of Triangles.

The Right *Aſcention* of ☉ is		164	4
☉ *Diſtance* from the *Meridian* is		2	22
☉ *Aſcential Difference* is		0	17
☉ *Pole* of *Poſition* is		2	22
☉ *Oblique Aſcention* under that *Pole* is		163	47
☽ *Right Aſcention* with Latitude is		123	50
☽ *Declination* with Latitude is		16	34
☽ *Diſtance* from the *Meridian* is		37	52
☽ *Aſcential Difference* is		9	21
☽ *Pole* of *Poſition* is		28	39
☽ *Oblique Deſcention* under that *Pole*		133	11
The *Right Aſcention* of *Part* of *Fortune* is		191	15
The *Declination* of *P. F.* is		4	52
The *Diſtance* of *P. F.* from the *Meridian* is		29	33
The *Aſcential Difference* of *P. F.* is		3	00
The *Pole* of *Poſition* of *P. F.* is		31	35
The *Oblique Aſcention* of *P. F.* under that *Pole* is		194	15

Any one that will be pleaſed to run down the Directions of this mighty Monarch, will find that he hath had his Mid-Heaven paſt the *Sextile* of *Mars*, Lord of the *Aſcendant*, this, cauſed him to proſper in his Arms; this happened in 1679, this mighty Monarch hath in or about *Auguſt* 1683 his *Aſcendant* directed to the body of *Mars* with Latitude; this will bring upon him many Miſeries in Body and Mind; he will go nigh to be in danger of his Life by a Feaver; and as *Mars* is placed in a fiery Sign, and the *Aſcendant* about the ſame time comes

to the Square of *Mercury*, Lord of the tenth and eighth Houſes; this will aggrevate the Evil much, and will cauſe his Subjects to rebell againſt him, and he will be in danger of Fire or Gunſhot; ſometimes it doth ſignifie a danger of being ſtab'd: and foraſmuch as *Mars* being Lord of the twelfth as well as the *Aſcendant*, bids him beware of being taken Priſoner; and during the time that this Direction is operating, the *French* King will be ſubject to have dangerous Falls from Horſeback: and to back this Direction, he hath his *Sun* coming to the Square of *Saturn* Lord of the third in the year 1684: this is alſo a very bad Direction, and brings along with it a great deal of Infelicity to him, a great Decay in his Fortune. Now about this time he looſes all his former Honour both by Land and Sea, he will likewiſe undergo many Dangers, all that he will take in hand for above theſe ſeven years (if he ſhould live ſo long, which I am perſwaded he ſhall not) proſpers ill; let him beware of being cheated of his Life about *Auguſt* next. If he loſe his Life by any violent means, then any one may ſee there is ſome truth in Art; if he doth eſcape that time with his Life, he will be in great peril thereof; and if it be preſerved, it will be but for a worſer end, for he will become either Baniſhed or Impriſoned ſoon after; but whether by the *Turk* or his own Subjects I leave to time to determine: but ſure I am, that he will become (if he doth eſcape with Life then) one of the miſerableſt Princes in *Europe*.

Better would it have been for him to have been contented with what his Father left him, than to bring ſuch Judgments upon his Head by his being ſo unjuſt.

If he had but taken notice of what Mr. *Lilly* wrote in the year 1672 when he made his firſt Attempt upon *Holland*, he might have fared better than he is like to do. His Words are theſe,

A certain kind of Aſtoniſhment, ſaid he, *ſhall ſurpriſe an active Potent of* Europe, *ſeeing neither his Actions of War or Peace ſucceed according to his projected Expectations, for he may know that there is an over ruling Power that can contradict all Politick Counſels, when not grounded upon Equity.* And this he ought to remember,

member, that he is not the Man ordained to give Laws to his Neighbouring Nations.

Indeed he was a Man ordained to bring a great deal of Calamity upon *Europe* in order to prepare Matter for one that shall be far greater than he.

But were I to write the Calamity that is like to befall the *French* these succeeding years, it would take up a large Volumn; but this I will let them know, that the *Commons* of *France* will be in Arms in a short time against this present King; and I have good reason to believe that he, if he lives to see but two years, will be driven from his Seat by his own Subjects, and if he doth die before, as I believe he will, then the next King will be served so, and the *Turk* will invade his Countrey, and lay many of his Cities waste; the *Protestants* of *France* will joyn with the *Turk* in the doing of it, then will there be great Wo to those *Roman* Clergy, they will have cause to curse the time that ever they were born to be the cause of so much Bloodshed.

Neither will *Spain* be free from great Calamity, for he must strike his Sail to that mighty Monarch the *Othoman* Emperour. And thou, Oh! *Italy*, hath a great share of this Cup of Gods Wrath, for great will be the Scarcity that will be in thy fruitful Countrey, and a universal Plague will overspread thy Territories, and the *Turk* will destroy with Fire and Sword a great part of thy famous Towns and Cities, and he will come even to the Gates of *Rome* and Sack it as before the *Gauls* did, and will keep Possession, and destroy it with Fire, and strew Salt upon it, then will the Pope be forced to fly from Place to Place, and soon after will there be no more such Castle in the World.

About which time the *Turk* will possess *Hungary*, and will to the grief of all *Christendom* lay that most famous City waste, and carry the poor *Italians* into Captivity.

Neither shall the *Muscovite* be free, for the *Tartar* will gain from him a great part of his Countrey on one side, and the *Turk* on the other, insomuch that it will bring great Calamity upon his Countrey, many of his Towns

shall

ſhall be deſtroyed by Fire, and his People will be carried into Captivity. That moſt famous Kingdom of *Poland* will be a great Sufferer, inſomuch that the very Key of *Chriſtendom* will be loſt, and his moſt fruitful Territories will be made a Province of the now Emperour of the *Turks*.

CHAP. V.

Of the Opinion of MAHOMET, *and under what Conſtellation it had its Riſe, and under what Conſtellation it will pleaſe God it ſhall have its Deſolution.*

THE Opinion of *Mahomet* may be ſaid to have its Riſe at the time that *Mahomet* had his Flight at *Mecca*, being drove from thence by the *Saracens*; and from thence the *Saracens* began their Computation of Years, which was in the year 591; and in the year 590 in *July* there was a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Gemini*, and about twenty nine Degrees thereof, and upon the ſixth day of *July*, 590 at two Hours fifty three Minutes *Poſt Meridiem*, and the Figure for the Latitude of *Mecca*, which is twenty three Degrees, and is alſo to the Eaſtward of *London* three Hours twenty three Minutes: the Figures for both *London* and *Mecca* are as follow.

MECCA

☿ in ♌ 1 53 ☿ in ♌ 14 16	
10 House in ♎ 29 14	4 House in ♒ 29 4
11 House in ♏ 1 13	5 House in ♈ 29 10
12 House ♏ 29 10	6 House ♈ 1 13
♂ in ♍ 6 29 Ascendant ♍ 25 10	7 House ♉ 25 10
2 House ♎ 22 48	8 House ♊ 21 48 ♃ in ♊ 28 0 ♄ in ♊ 29 13 ☉ ☽ in ♑ 16 13
3 House ♑ 24 33	9 House ♑ 24 33

LONDON

10 House ♊ 10 ♃ in ♊ 28 23 ♄ in ♊ 29 13 ☉ ☽ 16 34	4 House ♐ 10
11 House ♑ 21	5 House ♒ 21
☿ in ♌ 1 53 ☿ in ♌ 14 26	
12 House ♌ 22	6 House ♓ 22
Ascendant ♍ 15	7 House ♈ 15
2 House ♎ 6	8 House ♉ 6
3 House ♍ 2 ♂ in ♍ 6 29	9 House ♊ 2

Here it is plain to be perceived that *Mahomet* had his Rise under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Gemini*; what the reason all former Authors imagined that he had his Rise under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpio* I know not, there having been no such for above 630 years before.

Now here finding the *Moon* to be Lady of the ninth House, and placed not far from the Cusp thereof, and she disposing of the *Sun* Lord of the tenth House; from it may be judged that the Law of *Mahomet* is *Lunar*, and by reason

reason of *Mars* being in Trine to the *Sun* and *Moon*, there being no Planet in Aspect to them but he; for this cause until this present time they retain Warlike and *Lunar* Manners, and that Law of his injoyns all kind of rude, gross, and popular Things, Pleasures, Vices, Wickedness, Luxuries and Rapes, Wars, Conflicts and Effusion of Blood; and for that *Cancer* upon the Cusp of the ninth, and she being Lady thereof, therefore we conclude the Law of *Mahomet* to be *Lunar*; and by reason of *Mars* beholding of the Place of the *Moon* with a Trine out of *Scorpio* his own Sign; it is in part also *Martial* (therefore according to *Albumazer*, Lib. 1. *differ* three, and four *Mag. Con.*) the *Moon* shall signifie a rude People, which are secluded from all Skilfulness by the Judgment of all *Astrologers*; therefore that Law is Rude, Gross and Popular, and an Enemy to Learning, even as the common People are, for by reason of the Dominion of *Mars* in the *Watry Triplicity*, and his being in the same *Triplicity* in his own House, in Trine to the Ninth, it injoyneth it self to be protected, not by Arguments, but by Arms: hence it is, that whosoever shall but in the least degree scandalize their Law, shall be slain with *Iron*; and because the *Moon* is exceeding swift in comparison of the other Planets, therefore shall it vehemently undervalue all other Laws; nor will it be said to be Presidented by another.

Again (to speak *Astrologically*) seeing that the Faith of *Mahomet* remaineth *Martial* and *Lunar*, if we take the great year of both *Mars* and the *Moon*, and the half Summe of both their years, and add to the time of the Rise of *Mahomet*, it will bring us to the time that Faith shall begin to be Abrogated. Now if we add only the great years of *Mars* and the *Moon* to the Rise of *Mahomet*, that will bring us to the time of their greatest height; as for *Example*: the great years of *Mars* are 480 years, and the great year of *Luna* is 260 years: these two being added, make 740 years, which 740 years being added unto *Anno Domini* 591, the time that *Mahomet* had his Flight from *Mecca*, that will bring us to 1331, at which time the *Othoman* Family began to gain ground, and the Faith was at the height; then if we add the middle of both their two great years, *Viz.* 270 years to the former year 1331, that brings

brings us to 1701; about which time will begin their Conversion to the Faith of Christ; but because the hidden Secrets of God are impenitrable, therefore we intend only to conjecture somewhat about Signs according to the Effects of the Stars, and like one that is *Purblind*, seeing afar off, discerns only a certain confused Shadow resembling many things, without knowing certainly what it is, by 2 *Apor. Cor* 5.

In this case it will be needful to consider the two great Stars that appeared fixed so long a time; the first was that which appeared in the year 1572 in *Cassiopia* about the twentieth of *October* in 16 *Degrees* 54 *Minutes* of *Taurus*, having 53 *Degrees* 45 *Minutes* of *North* Latitude, it exceeded *Jupiter* and *Venus* in bigness, and it appeared suddenly, and from the very beginning of an equal magnitude, contrary to the first Appearance of all Comets, it also fell in exact Opposition to the Place of *Mars* in the *New-Moon* preceding that great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius*, *Anno* 14. From hence may be expected great War and Bloodshed to the *Christians*, with a Decay of *Christianity* in all Places, that is, they shall differ in some certain Principles, for which they shall destroy one another, which great Destruction will continue in one Place and another near thirty 3 years, because that at the end of thirty two years, God to the amazing of the whole World sent another great Star in the year 1604, in 18 *Degrees* of *Sagittarius*, having two Degrees of *North* Latitude; for the Judgment of which I refer you to my *Catastrophe Mundi*, wherein I have discoursed at large; this Star appeared near in *Opposition* to the Place of the Conjunction that preceded the coming of *Mahomet*; not only so, but *Saturn* and *Jupiter* and *Mars* are also in *Opposition* to that Conjunction. This Star doth without all doubt foreshew the changing of that Opinion to *Christianity*, because the *New Star* is not far enlongated from that Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius*, in the year of our Lord God 14, and by reason I shall have occasion to mention this Conjunction often, take the Figure of the *New-Moon* preceding it, which was on the 9th. day of *January*, *Anno Domini* 14, near Noon.

10 House in ♑ 16 14	4 House in ♎ 16 14
☉ ♑ 17 22 ♓	
☽ ♉ 5 33	
♀ ♉ 5 37	
11 House in ♒ 9 20	5 House in ♏ 9 20
12 House in ♓ 12 30	6 House in ♐ 12 30
Ascend. ♈ 25 40	7 House ♎ 25 40
	☿ in ♏ 16 57
2 House ♊ 1 9	8 House ♑ 1 9
	♀ in ♑ 7 22
	♂ in ♑ 8 28
3 House ♊ 25 57	9 House ♑ 25 37

This Figure was set for the Latitude of *Jerusalem*, which lyeth to the *Eastward* of *London* 3 hours 3 minutes the Latitude is 32 Degrees 10 minutes.

Here *Jupiter* is Lord of the ninth House in *Sagittarius* strong, disposing of *Saturn* in the Conjunction, and *Saturn* doth dispose of *Sol*, *Luna*, *Mercury* and *Venus*; therefore *Jupiter* doth signifie *Christianity*, which Faith will last till the end of Time, but not without its Ebbing and Flowing.

It was concluded by *Tycho* and those *Astronomers* in his Days, that those two new Stars were such as never appeared since the Beginning of the World, and that they continued each of them in the same place in the Heaven they appeared in, above a whole year, and were at length successively dispersed, and therefore are to be accounted Miracles in the Expectation of all Men, but more in their Understanding.

If we consider the distance of time betwixt the Appearance of the one and the other of these new Stars, we shall find to be thirty three years, measuring out the years of our Saviour. From thence may we conjecture the Destruction of Monarchies by the Appearance of the first Star, and likewise the Destruction of Antichrist, and all the *Babel* Opinions of *Christianity*. So likewise may be conjectured the Kingdom of Peace by the coming of the second Star in the year 1604, in which all the Nations of the World shall know the Lord Jesus Christ to be the Saviour of the World.

And

And forasmuch as it hath been conjectured that the Downfall of *Antichrist* should be in the year 1666 after the Worlds Redemption, and they have all along reckoned their time from the Birth of our Saviour: but therein have they been deceived, for it cannot be reckoned that the World was Redeemed before Christ offered himself a *Living Sacrifice* for all Mankind, which makes thirty three years difference: now if we add thirty three years to 1666, that will bring us to the year 1699 in which year will be laid the Foundation of that Kingdom of Peace, and in which all the World shall be blessed.

And the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius* 1722 will destroy all the Opinions of the *Pagans* all over the whole World, and reduce all to the Faith of our Saviour Jesus Christ, but not as it is now Established, for all Contrariety of Opinions will be laid open to the Shame of all those professing of the Name of Christ, and that Law shall come to be observed without Compulsion, *Love thy Neighbour as thy self*. No more cheating of the World with Shadows, but God will send down his Spirit upon all his Ministers in such a manner, that all Nations shall submit to *Mount Zion*, and Mankind throughout all the World shall love God with all their Hearts, and Justice will flow like Rivers of Water through all Nations. Oh! Lord, if it be thy Will hasten this time for thy Son's Sake.

CHAP. VI.

Being a Suplement to the Judgments of Comets, Wherein the two late Comets (Viz.) that which appeared in the year 1680, and that which appeared in 1682, are Astrologically *handled.*

BEfore we come to write our particular Judgment of these two *Comets*, it will be needful that we consider a time when to set a Figure of that, from thence a Judgment may be drawn according to Art. Now that time I take to be the time, as soon as the Day-light Would permit, and that was at an hour after *Sun* set, the 17*th.* day of *December* 1680. The Figure is as followeth.

10 House ♑ 13	4 House ♍ 18
☽ in ♑ 23 30	♂ in ♍ 20 26
11 House ♈ 27 52	5 House ♎ 27 52
☿ in ♉ 8 13	
12 House ♉ 17 31	6 House ♐ 17 33
	☉ in ♍ 6 56
Ascendant ♋ 18 21	7 House ♍ 18 21
☿ in ♋ 20 31	☿ in ♍ 21 4
	in ♍ 21 30
	♀ in ♎ 4 31
2 House ♌ 7 48	8 House ♎ 7 48
3 House ♌ 25 9	9 House ♎ 25 9

In this Figure you will find *Saturn* to be Lord of the 9*th.* and *Jupiter* Lord of the 10*th.* both of them in a very dejected condition: *Saturn* doth represent all Matters of Religion; and by reason of *Mercury* being Lord of the 12*th.* and 4*th.* is exact *Opposition* to *Saturn* also, he being in *Conjunction* of the *Comet*. This according to Art should shew great trouble and Vexation to all those that

that retain Principles contrary to those Established by Authority, they will have great Losses as to their Moveables: for which many of them will fly from one place to another, in hopes to better themselves: and forasmuch as *Mars* being Lord of the 11*th.* House, and being placed in the fourth in *Opposition* to the *Moon* Lady of the Ascendant. Now the Ascendant according to all *Astrologers*, doth represent the common People; the 10*th.* House, all Magistrates; the 2*d.* the Moveables of the Common People; the 11*th.* the Assistance of the Magistrates; the 9*th.* all Matter relating to both Law and Religion of the Common People. From these Considerations may be drawn a *Judgment Astrological*; first you will find both the *Comet* and *Mercury* in *Opposition* to the *Ascendant*, and *Saturn* Lord of the 9*th.* *Saturn* disposing of both *Sol*, *Mercury*, *Venus* and the *Comet*; both *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are very weak. What these may signifie according to Art, I leave the Artist to consider: it will also be necessary for the young Artist to set a Figure for the time that the *Comet* is first seen after it enters a Sign.

By which means there may be a discovery made what the signification of a *Comet* should be, and what Nation of the World should be most passive as to its Effects: when this *Comet* first entred *Aquarius* you will find *Cancer* Ascendant, and *Saturn* in the Ascendant, and *Mercury* in *Opposition* to him: *Mars* in *Opposition* to the tenth, the *Dragons-head* in the 10*th.* also; *Venus* in *Opposition* to the 2*d.* House, and *Jupiter* Lord of the 10*th.* in *Gemini* Retrograde: when the *Comet* entred *Pisces* you will find *Cancer* also ascend, and *Saturn* in the 12*th.* the *Moon* in *Opposition* to *Venus* near the Cusp of the 8*th.* the *Opposition* of *Mars* Lord of the 10*th.* and to the Square of *Jupiter* Lord of the 9*th.* These are notable Configurations, and will have as notable Events to follow them, were it lawful for any Artist to write them, but he that is but meanly versed in *Astrology* may know the signification of these Configurations. Now the Places that will be most concerned you may find in my *Catastrophe Mundi*. When the *Comet* came to appear first in *Aries* you will find *Leo* to ascend, and *Saturn* Lord of both 6*th.* 7*th.* and 8*th.* in the 12*th.* in *Opposition* to the *Sun* Lord of the *Ascendant*, and *Taurus* is in Square to the *Comet*, and the

the *Comet* Aspect the Cusp of the 10th. and is hasting with all speed to the Square of *Saturn*; and any one that will be but pleased to set a figure for the time (which was *January* 3d. at 45 Minutes after *Sun set*) he will find which way the *Comet* will bend their Effects most: and if you set a Figure for the time the *Comet* was first seen in *Taurus*, you will find the *Moon* upon the Cusp of the 10th. House, and the *Moon* Lady of the 11th. in Conjunction of the *Comet*, and the *Sun* Lord of the Ascendant is not far from a Square of the Comet also. From these Considerations may the young Artist be able to give a Judgment of this that appeared in the year 1680. Now we will come to consider the Configuration of the Planets at the first Appearance of the Comet in *Leo* 1682. *August* the 16th. And if we set a Figure for an hour after *Sun set*, you will find *Aries* to Ascend, and *Saturn* Lord of the 10th. 11th. and 12th. is in the 6th. in the same Sign. Now had this Comet had but small Latitude, it would have been set, but by reason of its great Latitude it was near the Cusp of the 8th. Now at the time of these *Comets* Appearance in *Leo* we find *Mars* to be in the very beginning of *Leo* also, and the *Sun* and *Moon* have lately been in Square one to the other. The 10th. House is *Capricorn*, and *Venus* Lady of the 7th. is in *Libra* strong, and there doth Square the 10th. If any one be but pleased to set the Figure for the time proposed, he may the better consider of it, still remembring the Ascendant to represent the Common People, and the 10th. the Magistracy. Now when the *Comet* entred *Virgo* the Figure is almost the same, only the *Moon* will be in the same Sign with the *Comet*; the *Comet* being visible in the 6th. House, the Figure being set for an hour after *Sun set*, for the day the *Comet* entred in each Sign will inform any Artist what the signification of it may be: yet for the benefit of the Reader I shall insert my Judgment of both these *Comets* in general.

It bids the *East* part of *Germany* beware, for they by the protence of this *Comet* are threatned by great Devastation by the means of War, the *Turk* will invade him, and will lay waste many of his Provinces, a mixt sort of People will overspread *Austria*, and all the *East*, *North*, *West*, and *South-West* Parts of *Germany*, the House of *Austria* will be brought very low by the hands of both *Turks* and *Christians*.

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Poland, thou art like to have a great Calamity fall upon thee both by the *Turk* and *Tartar*, it is best for thee to stand upon thy own Legs, for if thou joyns thy Forces with any Prince against *Turk* and *Tartar*, it will be in part thy Ruine: they both will prevail against thee in such sort, that thou wilt wish thou hadst never been born, such Calamity will follow upon it.

The *Muscovite* will do well to look to himself, and secure his Territories, for there is Vengeance coming upon him in a short time, and that both by *Turk* and *Tartar*.

Swedeland, if I might be thy Counsellor, rest in Peace, for thou wilt be very unfortunate in War: but alas! thou wilt not believe it: but know, that if thou wilt dance, the Piper must be paid, and if thou dost go to War with any of thy Neighbours, as I believe thou wilt soon, thou wilt repent when it will be too late.

And thou, Oh! *Spain* wilt have cause to curse thy Counsellor, for thy Kingdom is like to be brought very low, and for thy Cruelty in the *West-Indies*, shalt thou be driven from thence in less than 30 years, and thy People shall become very poor.

France, prepare thy self to undergo a sad Calamity, for there shall be a great Rebellion in the Bowels thereof, that shall shake the Family that now injoys the Crown thereof, if not a quite Overthrow.

Italy, thou art like to have thy share of trouble, for the *Turk* will over-run thy fruitful Territory, and shall lay *Rome* waste, and drive the *Pope* from those Parts, and soon after shall there be no more.

All those Lands that are said to be under *Cancer* will have great Calamity in general, that is, the poor People will have great loss as to their Moveables, from which Evil I pray God bless *Scotland*.

I could tell likewise what is like to befall those Places under *Aries*, but the Times will not bear to hear it; therefore I desire to be excused, because I have said so much as may satisfie any Artist in this Point. Therefore, my Friends at this time

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